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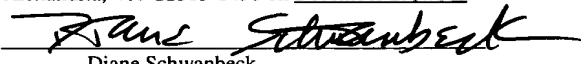
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicant requests that the amendments and arguments set forth in the previously filed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b), which was mailed on November 15, 2006, be entered and considered, and submits that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicant is attaching a check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP004).

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